

CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Lewis and Clark County 4-H Summer Camp ★ June 16-19, 2020

Application must be signed and received by the Extension Office by December 13, 2019. You will be contacted with more information once applications are collected and reviewed. Counselors must be 14-18 years old (as of October 1, 2019). If you are interested in being a Junior Counselor, you must be 13 by October 1, 2019. If you apply to be a junior counselor and are not selected, you may still attend as a camper. All counselors will be expected to complete a minimum of 4 hours of Counselor/Leadership training and must attend planning workshops. Cost is \$80 per person.

Position: ☐ Male Counselor ☐ Female Counselor ☐ Junior Counselor

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Club: _____ E-Mail: _____

Age as of October 1, 2019 _____ Date of Birth _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against persons or property? (Excluding minor traffic violations).

If yes, please explain _____

MEDICAL HISTORY: Do you have any physical conditions, which preclude you from performing certain kinds of work or activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: _____

Briefly describe leadership experiences you've had, especially those with children: _____

Hobbies or special interests: _____

Have you attended a 4-H camp in Lewis and Clark County? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other counties

If so, list year(s): _____

Have you been a director/counselor of a camp staff or a camp training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list camp, year and responsibility: _____

Please list three reasons why you want to be a Camp Counselor:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please list two special strengths or talents that you would bring to camp as a counselor:

1. _____

2. _____

PURPOSE: The main purpose of camp is to provide a fun, educational experience for members in attendance and to provide leadership activities for the counselors and adults who are responsible for putting on the event.

4-H CAMP COUNSELOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Attend and participate in Program Planning sessions prior to the start of camp.

B. Cabin and Camper responsibilities:

1. Guide and direct cabin members in a variety of camp activities.
2. Encourage campers to get involved in the programs and other camp activities.
3. Make sure that you and your cabin members are on time for meals and activities.
4. Know where cabin members are and be responsive if assistance is needed.
5. Learn each camper's name and become familiar with them through cabin chats.
6. Set a good example for your campers. You are the leader!
7. Help your campers keep the cabin and surrounding area clean.
8. No girls in boys' cabins and no boys in girls' cabins. This applies to all camp members and counselors.

C. Abide by the following guidelines and rules:

1. Maintain the same standard of cleanliness and neatness as required of the campers.
2. Be on time for all assigned workshops and attend others as needed.
3. Use no profane language, no alcohol, no tobacco or illegal drugs.
4. Never criticize the camp, other counselors, adults or campers.
5. Display good sportsmanship and a friendly, cheerful attitude.
6. Absolutely no put-downs, to anyone.
7. "Lights out" will be followed by everyone (exception: Adult Supervisors meeting and next day planning sessions if needed)
8. No rough-housing such as shoving, roping, tying people, etc., by counselors or members.
9. No littering of camp area.

**Smoking, chewing tobacco and alcohol will not be tolerated.
You will be asked to leave and not be eligible for camp again!**

Signing your application indicates:

- (1) You are in agreement with the purpose of 4-H Camp.
- (2) You will be involved and fulfill the obligations of the position you are seeking.
- (3) You understand that you must follow all policy/rules, responsibilities and guidelines outlined by the 4-H Camp Committee and 4-H Leaders Council.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Return completed application by December 13, 2019 to:
Lewis and Clark County Extension
100 West Custer
Helena MT 59602